

UNEF Pair First Day April 8

Honor Greek Who Wrote Anthem

Plus or minus a few days of March 15 Greece is to release a three-value commemorative set for the centenary of death of the Greek national poet, Dionysios Solomos (1798-1857). According to P. J. Drossos, 1 St. Denys Place, Athens, Greece, Solomos is the man who wrote the words to the nation's national anthem.

He had one previous appearance on Greek stamps, on the 1930 Centenary of Independence issue.

While the denominations are not known, the designs are. They will show — a portrait of the poet — Solomos with K. Manzaros of Corfu (1795-1873) who set the former's words to music for the anthem — the promontory on the island of Zante where Solomos often sat during the Turkish siege of Messolonghi.

A total of 4,100,000 copies of the three stamps will be printed. Validity for postage expires at the end of six months.

Five For Somaliland, Vatican Sets Coming

Expected from Vatican City in the very near future are two commemorative sets according to Vittorio Lo Bianco of New York City. One, with a total face value of 100 Lire, will honor St. Domenico Savio, of the Salesian Order.

The second will be but a single to note the fifth centenary of the founding of the Capranica College in Rome. This institution of learning was founded by Cardinal Capranica and named for him.

From Italian Somaliland will come five stamps soon consisting of three regulars and two airmails. They will bear the coat of arms of this territory placed under Italian jurisdiction by the UN.

Spandau Founding Merits Commem

For the 725th anniversary of founding of the city of Spandau, West Germany issued a 20pf commemorative on March 7. In red and olive it will have a printing of two million.

Adapted by Alfred Goldammer



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as a design is an engraving by Kuhlmeier from the year 1850. The Federal Printing Works in Berlin produced it on paper watermarked DBP. It will be valid to frank mail until December 31, 1958.

In World War II Spandau was known for its allied prison where the war criminals were kept by the four powers, advises Joachim Dill of Bad Neustadt, Germany.

Dr. Wagner-Lauregg Honored By Austria

The 100th anniversary of the birth of professor Dr. Julius Wagner-Lauregg of Austria was memorialized with a 2.40 Schilling stamp by Austria. The stamp was placed on sale March 4 and became valid for the payment of postage fees on March 7.

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The United Nations Postal Administration has announced that the first day of issue of the stamps honoring the United Nations Emergency Force will be Monday April 8. The UNEF was established by a General Assembly resolution, adopted November 5, 1956, which called for the establishment of a UN Command for an emergency international force to secure and supervise the cessation of hostilities in the Middle East, and appointed, on an emergency basis, the Chief of Staff of the UN Truce Supervision Organization, Major-General E.L.M. Burns, as Chief of the Command.

The resolution authorized the Chief of the Command, in consultation with the Secretary-General, to undertake the recruitment of such a Force directly from member states other than the permanent members of the Security Council.

Ten countries — Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, India, Indonesia, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Yugoslavia — have contributed to the UN Emergency Force.

The stamps are in the 3c and 8c denominations. They were designed by Ole Hamann, a native of Denmark and Chief of the Graphic Presentation of the United Nations. The designs depict the circular badge worn on the armbands and headgear by the UN Emergency Force.

A printing order for four million 3c and three million 8c stamps has been placed with the manufacturer, Thomas de la Rue and Co. Ltd., of London, England. They will be horizontal, measuring 33mm x 27mm and will be issued in panes of 50. Marginal inscriptions will appear twice at the left and twice at the right side of each sheet. For both denominations the inscription reads "UNEF 1957"; the 3c will be blue and the 8c red.

They will be placed on sale at face value at UN Headquarters, New York, and at the European Office of the UN in Geneva at the prices established for that office on April 8. In London, the stamps will be available to dealers only, against payment in sterling.

Detailed instructions as to the procedure for obtaining first day covers of the new stamps are:

1. First day service is given only at UN Headquarters, New York, against payment in U.S. dollars.

2. Persons desiring first day cancellations of the stamps may send in a reasonable number of addressed unstamped envelopes to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, New York.

3. The outside envelopes must be clearly marked "First Day Covers — UNEF".

4. Remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed must be enclosed in either money order

or certified check. Personal checks will not be accepted, nor will postage stamps. Customers are urged not to send cash through the mail.

4. The denomination and quantity of stamps to be affixed should be clearly marked in pencil in the upper right hand corner of each envelope.

6. A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, with flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided.

7. Requests for marginal inscriptions will be filled only as far as possible, depending upon the number of marginal inscriptions available. On the other hand, the normal UN Postal Administration requirements concerning the number of stamps which must be purchased to obtain a marginal inscription are waived. However, no positional requirements can be honored.

8. No mixed orders for both first day covers and mint stamps will be processed. Such orders will be returned to the sender. Customers are therefore urged to send in orders separately.

Separate orders for mint stamps will be accepted, and should be addressed to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, New York. It should be noted that in respect of mint orders, there has been a change in the procedure to be followed by customers requiring marginal inscription blocks of UN stamps, whereby a minimum of 10 stamps must be purchased for each inscription desired of any commemorative issue, in 3c and/or 8c denominations. Collectors should also remember to allow for return postage and registration when necessary in their remittance.

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Philately All But Ignored At Architect Stamp Release; "Committee Really Goofed"

Ernest A. Kehr

The Post Office Department's recognition of the American Institute of Architects' centennial anniversary, by the production and release of a special 3c stamp seemed to be but another course on the luncheon menu for about 150 guests who gathered at Federal Hall in the heart of New York's financial district.

The postal and philatelic significance of the new adhesive was all but ignored in planning the event because the committee in charge of arrangements did not realize until only a few days ago that there "was any wide interest in stamps" and didn't know that there was a philatelic press.

It was learned that all arrangements for the stamp were made directly with Postmaster General Summerfield's office in Washington. News of the stamp and its first-day sale was released by the Information Office several weeks ago. Details of the ceremonies, however, were handled by an institute committee. Advance information about the luncheon (which only casually mentioned the stamp) was distributed solely to city editors and the wire services.

Even Robert H. Schaffer, Postmaster of New York, who might have been able to offer a bit of useful advice, was let in on the program only as an after-thought. He quickly arranged for the establishment of a branch post office at Federal Hall, and the application of a cachet to mail in addition to the first-day of issue postmark to such covers are were submitted with requests for it.

Timing, however, was way off. The cachet was approved by the institute less than a week ago, so news of it could not be properly disseminated. The very people most interested in this post office and the ceremony were left in the dark.

Ordinarily this would have meant little, for on weekdays the Wall St. area is jammed with passers-by. This overcast Saturday, though, the area was deserted and only the guests used the Federal Hall facilities for souvenirs.

Assistant Postmaster General Ormonde A. Kieb and Robert E. Fellers, of the Division of Philately, came up from Washington, to present albums to distinguished members of the architectural and allied fields. These were: Franklin Floete, Administrator of Special Services; Albert Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; David E. Finley, Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts; Mayor Robert Wagner, of New York, and Leon Chatelain Jr., President of the A.I.A.

Mr. Chatelain and Mr. Finley accepted theirs in person. The others were absent for various reasons so their albums, including one for President Eisenhower, were accepted by proxies.

During the ceremony, toastmaster Edgar I. Williams, a fellow of AIA, admitted that he had come to learn about the philatelic aspects of the new stamp only yesterday when, by accident, he went to the general post office, uptown, and was shown through "three tremendous halls" where dozens of clerks were servicing first-day covers for hundreds of thousands of collectors all over the world.

"The committee really goofed on this," a spokesman for the post office declared. The same thing happened last month, with the release of the Alexander Hamilton stamp. The philatelic world was all but ignored because it was an event in which the sponsors of the stamp seemed to be concerned

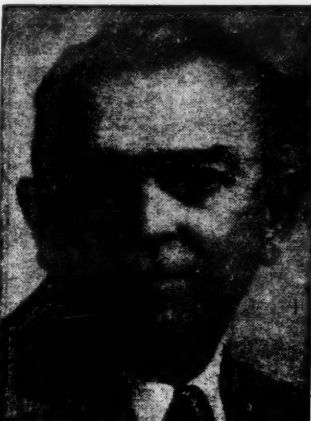
with their own interest and let the stamp remain an incidental part of the program.

"In the future whenever a stamp is issued for such an occasion, the Post Office Department will plan to hold the ceremonies in the post office, and let the luncheon or dinner take care of itself. After all, issuing a stamp is of much more importance to the public generally and collectors and dealers in particular, than a closed-session small affair to which they are neither invited nor welcome."

At the Hamilton stamp ceremonies Postmaster Schaffer didn't even get a seat, but had to stand in the windy cold of the Federal Hall steps.

Paruzynski President Of COROS In 1957

Aloysius J. Paruzynski of Milwaukee, Wis. has been elected president of the Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society (COROS) for 1957.



Aloysius J. Paruzynski, COROS President

Mr. Paruzynski, 55, assistant Recorder of Deeds for Milwaukee County, is a prominent Roman Catholic layman and has an extensive collection of Madonnas on Stamps. He also has an outstanding collection of Cathedrals and Churches on Stamps.

He has been active in the COROS Society for many years and served as vice president in 1956 under the retiring president, Winfield J. Hain of Shillington, Penna.

Elected as vice presidents of COROS were Ed Polodna of La Crosse, Wis., and Miss Blanche Langan of Lima, Ohio Sidney H. Steensma, a well-known Presbyterian layman of Detroit, Mich., was reelected secretary, and the Rev. Mills Anderson of Mission, Kan., was reelected treasurer. He is a member of the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church.

Waller A. Sager of Los Angeles, Cal. will continue as editor of the COROS Chronicle, the society's bi-monthly publication.

The COROS Society is composed of collectors of all faiths who specialize in religious stamps. Information and sample copies of the COROS Chronicle may be obtained by writing S.N. Steensma, 14848 Marlowe Ave., Detroit 27, Mich.

Philatelic Agency Moved To First Floor

As a new convenience to stamp collectors living and visiting in the national capital area, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced that the Post Office Department is moving the stamp sales windows of its philatelic agency.

The windows are now on the fifth floor of the Main Post Office Department, between 12th and 13th Sts. on Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. They will be moved to a new location inside the Department's Philatelic Exhibition Room, No. 1315 on the ground floor just off 12th St.

The exhibition room was recently expanded, providing ample space for the windows, Mr. Summerfield pointed out.

After the move, expected in about a month to six weeks hence, philatelic patrons will need only walk in from the street to make their purchases.

As a part of the move, certain further improvements are to be made in the exhibition room, including the open display of more stamps in wall exhibit cases.

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Some People Expect Too Much

Here is a man who refers to our editorial of December 17 last, "Collectors Are Getting Tired . . .". Let me just quote a letter to show you what some of the boys are thinking and really I can not deny that his thoughts are somewhat similar to mine. We must remember the famous Farley period. It seems that this will be outdone many times in years to come. Here is the letter—



GEORGE W. LINN

"In the column next to your editorial is listed '1956 Stamp Program'. This, of course, is the United States Program. Listed here are 23 (count 'em) 23 items. We are in the twelfth month of this year 1956 and 23 divided by 12 gives almost 2. We in the United States are issuing a new stamp almost every two weeks. I wonder when the boys in Washington will discover that there are 52 weeks in a year and decide to issue a stamp a week. Or more horrible, why not a stamp a day. We could have a new slogan for our hobby: 'A stamp a day keeps the collectors away!'

"I am mildly surprised that the '57 program lists the first stamp to be issued on January 11. What happened to 1 thru 10? We should honor 'New Year's'—'New Year's Day'—'Hangover afternoon'—'Take The Empties Back To The Beer Store Day'—'Don't Answer The Door It Might Be A Bill Collector Day'—and 'Aaron Burr' surely should be honored a day after 'Alexander Hamilton'.

"Do you think the day will return when we issue a new stamp every 5 or 10 years?"

Lottery Tickets In U. S. Mails.

In the past months we have received several letters which enclose lottery tickets for the "Jamaica Turf Club Sweepstakes". Surely the P. O. Department has been lax in letting so much of this material drift into the United States through the mails. These tickets are coming from a man whose name is J. Tyler, P. O. Box 92, Cross Roads, Jamaica, B.W.I. The price of the tickets is \$1 or six for \$5. Closing date is March 16, so you who read this are too late to get taken.

This is in addition to the lottery tickets from Germany which we recently mentioned.

Room For Improvement

Here we have a story of a lady who ordered a set of Ryukyus stamps at a price advertised by a dealer. As everyone knows these were jumping in price faster than most everything else in the field. As a result the dealer did not fill his orders because he saw the stamps going up. After two months time this dealer finally returned the remittance to the lady and this was only after she had complained to us and we were obliged to write the dealer. Now what was the result. Let the lady tell the story and here it is. . . . "What makes the whole thing discouraging is that I still would like to start a collection of Ryukyus and during the two and a half months they were holding up my money I passed up several other advertisements in your paper and now the price on these stamps is just about double what it was when I first ordered. At any rate I have my refund now and am grateful to you for your kind interest and help."

The moral of this story is that this lady will probably never again trust this dealer who loses a good customer for which he spent money in advertising. But the principal thing that should be noted is that this dealer is a member of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. This group should make it its business to see that business under this plan is not practiced by its members. It is the wrong way to do business for any one and any organization which lets its members practice business in this fashion is not serving those members who do business in a proper manner and is also neglecting to protect the collectors who do business with ASDA members and the ASDA has an obligation to protect these collectors.

Who Stole the Stamps?

(The following is from a recent editorial in the Philadelphia Inquirer).

Stamp collectors were gravely concerned when a series of thefts of rare stamps took place at various important national exhibitions. Worried were not only those whose stamps were stolen, but also those whose stamps might have been stolen.

One theft took place at the American Philatelic Society's convention in San Francisco; another, involving \$22,500, at the same society's 1955 show in Norfolk, Va. Yet another theft, of \$35,000 in stamps, took place during the convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans in Tampa, in 1953.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News, an aggressive leader in U.S. philatelic publications, now reports that the persons who stole the stamps in Tampa and San Francisco appear to have been tracked down, and the stamps recovered. But, Linn's observes, the identity of the thieves is being covered up. It notes:

"Parties who know the names of the people who offered the (stolen) stamps for sale refuse to name to people. The insurance company refuses to name people . . . and the Tampa police seem to infer that whoever is involved may have made a deal that if the stamps were returned there would be no prosecution. Is not that a situation disgraceful to our hobby?"

The obvious answer is "Yes." It will be interesting to see whether aggressive action now comes from organizations supposed to protect collectors' interests, such as the American Philatelic Society and the American Association for Stamp Exhibitions. They might well demand at least an FBI investigation. The worst that could happen—for future stamp shows—is for nothing to happen now. — The Philadelphia Inquirer

SMILEATELICS . . . Bob Rieker



"It's time your were moving up in the organization, so we got you a higher desk chair!"

Cachets For British Philatelic Congress

This year's venue for the 39th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain to be held from May 14 to 17, will be Harrogate, the well-known spa city close to Yorkshire's famous moors and dales.

The Congress is this year being held at the invitation of Leeds Philatelic Society. Souvenir covers have been produced with a cachet. There are four color schemes—blue and red, red and green, green and blue, and black and red. The Maltese Cross in the cachet design is the old Leeds cancellation, and the heraldic owls are those shown in the present Leeds coat-of-arms.

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California Hobby Show Invites Entries

The 9th annual California Hobby Show will be held at Shrine Exposition Hall April 5-14, it was announced by Fred J. Tabery, managing director.

Hobbyists and collectors are invited to participate. Exhibit space is free to non-commercial hobbyists. There are no entry fees. Entrants may register by writing to the California Hobby Show, 3443 S. Hill St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.

This annual event has grown over the years to become the largest hobby show in the country. Leading clubs, societies and associations will participate again as they have in past years in the fields of model railroads, model airplanes, ceramic hobbycraft, leathercraft, metalcraft, art, philately, lapidary, miniatures and scores of others.

This year the show will cover 94,000 square feet of space with dramatic hobby displays on three floors of the Shrine Exposition Hall. Especially sought are unusual hobbies and collections, including those of an animated or action nature, Tabery said. All entries will be selected on the basis of merit.

Wisconsin Federation At Green Bay In May

Green Bay, Wis. will be the place of the 26th annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. It will be staged at the Northland Hotel, May 18 and 19.

The host club is the Green Bay Philatelic Society. Only those collectors who are a member of one of the clubs in the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs are eligible to enter displays. Bourse tables can be applied for by any interested dealer.

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Carlos Lenze, Madrid Curtails Philatelics

Carlos Lenze, Madrid, Spain, well known throughout the world as a philatelic expert in the Spanish area, publisher and editor of "Boletin Centrofil" and dealer, has announced that he will curtail his activities considerably with the approach of his 75th anniversary of birth in a matter of weeks.

Mr. Lenze has been interested in stamps since the age of ten and has amassed gold medal winning collections for a number of international exhibitions. These are now going into the hands of an auctioneer (Filatelia Cosmos of Barcelona) who will call the first sale for April 6, 7 and 8. A copy of the 1500 lot catalog will be airmailed by Mr. Lenze to interested persons for one dollar.

The publication of the Boletin Centrofil will be reduced to three or four editions per year. His dealing will be confined to the stamps of Spain and Colonies.

Mr. Lenze is a longtime news correspondent for Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

1957 STAMP PROGRAM

Aug. 1—Air Force 50th Anniversary, Washington, D. C. (No further details).

Steel Industry, New York City. (No further details).

Oklahoma Statehood (details not announced).

School Teachers (details not announced).

Wildlife Conservation (details not announced).

ALREADY ISSUED

1086 — Hamilton 3c, New York, N. Y. January 11.

1087 — Polio 3, Washington, D. C. January 15.

1088 — C & GS 3c, Seattle, Wash., February 11.

1089—Architects 3c, New York, N. Y. February 23.

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UNITED NATIONS
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of your acquaintances.

In any event we'll be happy to
see you since we don't get up to
Chicago as often as we'd like and
visit with the folks of that area.

For those of you with the time,
I would say the jaunt to Chicago,
if you're a non-resident, will be
well worth your while. This event,
like the annual session in New
York in November, is planned to
help you add knowledge and
stamps to your collecting and col-
lection.

No need to tell you that there is
plenty in the Windy City to keep
the non-collecting members of the
family interested when you bring
them along for the week-end out-
ing.

See you there?

1. When was the last time Chi-
cago was the place of a first day
of issue of a new stamp?

2. An airmail picture of a build-
ing which was once standing in
Chicago. Name the stamp and
building.

There has been sufficient pub-
licity about the project so that all
of you should know a replica of
the original "Mayflower" is due
to sail across the Atlantic from
England this year. It is a gift of
the British people.

On arrival here it will be placed
permanently near the spot of the
original landing place of the Pil-
grims, and be open to the public
as a historical monument.

This would seem to be an occa-
sion of superior importance merit-
ing a commemorative. Historically
it is top grade. The fact that there
was a set of three in 1920 for the
tercentenary of the "Landing"
should be no reason why at least
one other stamp should not be is-
sued this year.

If nothing else the occasion could
be coupled with an expression of
friendship to Great Britain. We
have never told 'em we love 'em!
Some other international buddies
we have, as per the Flag Series
and the Canada Friendship com-
mem.

About the closest we have ever
come to expressing tender feelings
to "mother England" was with the
release of the Battle of Brooklyn
stamp in 1951 which publicized a
fracas in which our forces took a
shellacking from the English!

Hats off to the blokes, wot,
mates?

Another stamp which you can
just about figure as a sure bet is
for the 350th anniversary of the
founding of Jamestown, Va. We
had a set of three for this one back
in 1907 for the 300th anniversary
plus the Jamestown Exposition.

Since there will be another ex-
position at Jamestown this year,
at least one stamp would be just as
appropriate.

As a thought, why wouldn't it be
possible for both the Mayflower
and Jamestown celebrations to be
commemorated with the original
three stamps of each to come in
souvenir sheets? Change the colors
and values, if you want, but use
the original designs which weren't
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liam N. Wright, Ogden, Utah; Mar-
tin Bostrom, Orebro, Sweden; Karl
Scheufler, Columbus, Ohio.

Belmont Faries, stamp editor of
the Washington Star, writes that an
Air Force Civilian employee is the
winner of the Air Force stamp de-
sign competition. He is Alexander
Nagy, Jr., Baltimore, chief of the
Visual Presentation Branch, Air
Research and Development Com-
mand.

To be issued in Washington, D.C.
August 1, it marks the 50th anni-
versary of Military Aviation in the
United States.

Mr. Nagy's design, poster-like in
treatment, pictures a B-52 Strato-
fortress in banking position with
three F-104 Starfighters in the
background and the Air Force
eagle and thunderbolt shield at the
upper left. Although it shows a 3-
cent denomination, the stamp it-
self will be for airmail use, either
6 cents or a higher value if Con-
gress approves a rate increase be-
fore August.

Born in Hungary, Mr. Nagy came
to the United States at the age of
9. He attended the Pennsylvania
Academy of Fine Arts, Philadel-
phia, and the Barnes Foundation,
Merion, Pa., and later studied in
Rome and Paris.

He has been a professional artist
since 1936, with paintings shown
in galleries and museums in Wash-
ington, Baltimore and New York.
His art career was interrupted
only by a five-year tour of duty
with the Army in World War II.

He and his wife, the former El-
len Hall of College Park, Md., live
at 1733 Bolton street, Baltimore.

Second place in the competition
went to Charles Dickinson of Grant
Advertising, Detroit, and third to
Richard Blakemore, Pitt Studios,
Cleveland. Gen. Thomas B. White,
Air Force vice chief of staff, pre-
sented bronze plaques to the three
winning artists on behalf of the Air
Force Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mont-
gomery, who now live at 1111
Marshall Ave., Evansville 14, Ind.,
advise they have over 300 different
impressions of the "Pray For
Peace" slogan die. This man and
wife team have been eagerly in-
terested in just this one ever since
it was announced by the Post Of-
fice Department, and would prob-
ably rate as the foremost "keep-
ers of the record" of it in the en-
tire nation.

This, friends, is one of my bet-
ter days! Responsible for the feel-
ing of "all's right with world" is
Herbert B. Slaney of Medfield,
Mass. Mr. Slaney wrote the follow-
ing letter—

"Dear Mr. Rueth:

"Some time ago I wrote you and
had the nerve to bawl you out
for what I thought was unneces-
sary paning of our U.S. issues.

"But I am afraid after starting
a world-wide collection, and seeing
some of the stamps of our foreign
neighbors, in comparison to our
own. I must apologize.

"I thought for sure the Wild
Lifes would be a set but no luck
there; and a green salmon, ugh!
What a mess! Then what started
as a nice series, our new regu-
lars, the supposed to be Liberty
Series, winds up with ten out of
fifteen the same as the 1938 vintage
faces, not Liberty or scenes from
our beautiful land."

At frequent intervals I've urged
you readers who keep your noses
pinned exclusively to U.S. issues,
to look the field over if you enjoy
nice stamp art. I'd say our stamps
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tify any errors or discrepancies
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Harry D. Thorsen, Jr., president of Scouts on Stamps Society, International, has been notified that his efforts to interest Korea in honoring the Boy Scout movement with postage stamps has been successful.

In a letter from William Rhee, Chief Scout of Korea, who was a guest in Mr. Thorsen's home last summer, Mr. Rhee explains that two stamps will be released, one for 40 Hwan for homeland surface mail (500,000) and the other for surface mail to foreign lands for 55 Hwan (200,000).

The first day of issue was February 27. The stamps were designed by Bak Kang of the Korean Government printing agency. This was by the approval on February 12, of Syngman Rhee, President of Korea, to whom Mr. Thorsen had directed his original request with copies of his book "Boy Scout Stamps of the World".

The 40 Hwan value is deep brown while the 55 Hwan is violet red. The stamps are horizontal, the size of U.S.A. commemoratives. They show a Korean Scout (bust) holding a staff in the right portion of the design. The left has the Scout badge with 1907 and 1957 on each side. At the top right, a small Korean flag appears with the words "Republic of Korea" in the Korean language. The wording on the bottom also in Korean is "Commemoration of Boy Scouts 50th Anniversary". In English "Republic of Korea" appears just below. The numerical values appear in the lower left corner.

Under Mr. Thorsen's leadership, Scouts on Stamp Society has attempted to have all of the

countries in the free world issue Scout Stamps during 1957. Many of these have indicated an interest with England, Finland, Brazil, Cuba, Nicaragua and Curacao already issued or planned. The ten Arab states will discuss Mr. Thorsen's proposals for design, values, servicing of first day covers and fair philatelic practice when they meet in Egypt during May.

Those interested in obtaining cacheted first day covers of the Korean Scout stamps should send 60c to W. Arthur McKinney, 99 Rockinchair Rd., White Plains, N. Y. Entire proceeds go to the Korean Scouts.

Those interested in the book "Boy Scout Stamps of the World" Vol. 1, and "Boy Scout Fund Seals and Camp Post Stamps" Vol. 2, can inquire of Harry D. Thorsen, Jr., 925 Elm, Winnetka, Ill. Both volumes were co-authored by Mr. Thorsen and Mr. McKinney who is stamp editor of Boys Life magazine. Until his recent retirement he was assistant to the Chief Scout of the United States.

Schuhmacher Honored By Boston Collectors

February 21 was a most auspicious date in the annals of the Boston, Mass. Philatelic Society. The group honored a fifty-year member, Henry Schuhmacher of suburban Roslindale. Mr. Schuhmacher and his family were guests of the BPS at a dinner.

A hand-drawn, illuminated scroll was presented to him along with the felicitations of the club for his many years of service in various offices and at the head of many committees and exhibitions.

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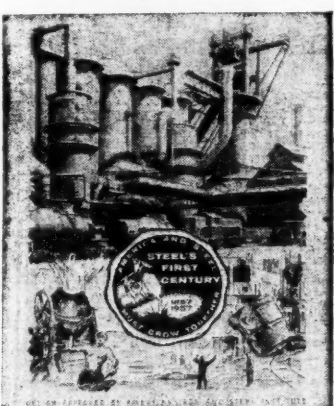
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This column is being written just before Christmas, when everyone ought to be filled with peace and goodwill, not to speak of the traditional Christmas pudding and turkey. Consequently, goodwill and cheering thoughts are the order of the day. Alas, there is little to be cheerful about.

Pay More For New Stamps!

Stanley Gibbons Ltd., whose word is law in the United Kingdom, have announced an increase in the prices for current new issues, which is nothing if not timely. Ever-rising costs have made it less profitable for the stamp trader to supply new issues of the Crown Colonies as released by the Crown Agents. Often, they have been supplied at levels of as little as 15% over face value, which on lower denominations represents a ridiculously small profit.

Whilst collectors may not welcome having to pay double face or there about for stamps valued at three pence or less, it cannot be denied that rapidly increasing costs have forced even the biggest of firms to make every department pay its way.

As it happens, the commission charged is still a very modest one and for sets reaching the higher values still remains at 25% on stamps valued at £1 or more. If you consider that the Crown Agents themselves charge a commission, which invites bulk orders at the expense of smaller quantities, you will realize that British dealers are still content with a very modest margin on basic costs.

The new levels will of course give a fillip to the balance sheets of everyone looking after new issues, whether in Britain or in her Dominions. In fact, it would not be too much to say that trade support has been unanimous, and as far as can be judged collectors have realized that stamp dealers have to make a living just as much as anyone else.

"Two Reigns" Grows Fatter

Very good value at 6s. 6d. (90c), is the new Stanley Gibbons "Two Reigns" catalogue which now lists the staggering total of nearly 9000 stamps issued by the British Commonwealth since 1937. 266 pages are necessary to accommodate this vast and interesting group. Here the prices are for the first time in accordance with the new scales.

There are comparatively few surprises. In the "home country" as ever — show sound increases, especially in the old King George VI colors.

For instance, the 2½d of 1939 is now valued at 10/- mint, 6/- used, and other values in this series have also shown appreciable increases. The 10/- dark blue of 1939 remains steady at £5 mint, £1 used, and its successor (though much more plentiful) has now reached 60/- in mint condition. Of this light blue

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10/- of 1942 7.35 million have been released, as against 1.96 million of the older color.

However, few people bothered to buy the later color when it went obsolete in 1951 after a life of nine years. How scarce mint stocks of this stamp really are is proven by the fact that the £1 brown of 1948, which had a life of three years, and enjoyed a printing of only 920,000, is still available at 30/-. Even this figure is illusory because when it appears in mint sheets at auction it is usually knocked down at just over face value, less auctioneer's commission.

Thus the "investor" hardly gets his money back, and in fact loses heavily on the deal when the purchasing power of 1948 is contrasted with that of 1956.

Remarkable prices are also shown for the high values of the 1953 Coronation series. Thus, the 1/6 stamp of which nearly six million copies were released, and largely used on mail for Australia and New Zealand, is catalogued 3/6 whether mint or cancelled. This series will prove a good investment to anyone who bothered to lay down a sheet or two three years back.

For some time, Gibbons have booklets of British stamps and a number of those, especially issues with "mixed" sheets, i.e., containing George VI and Queen Elizabeth stamps, are now quite pricey. Sold originally for 2/6 and 5/- respectively, earlier issues sell between 15/- and 30/- a piece.

Closing Down In Tetuan

As from December 31, the British Postal Agency in Tetuan closed its doors, and with it disappear the United Kingdom stamps overprinted "Morocco Agencies" sometimes surcharged with values in centesimos and pesetas. One report has it that the post office was only used by local British residents, which might well be true, as it charged United Kingdom rates and the Spanish P.O. was easily able to underbid it. The closing was not unexpected, and follows the achievement of Moroccan independence.

Readers who collect North African material will realize that the Spanish P.O. is in a very similar position, except that in its case an exit is being made with a flourish. Whilst the going is good a nice new set of pictorials for what used to be the Spanish Zone, some bearing the portrait of King Mohammed V, have been placed on sale. These are still inscribed in the Spanish language, just as the former French Zone still has its Paris-produced series.

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A two-color cachet is available from Don H. Clarke, 1107 Maple St., Essexville, Mich. at 15c or 2 for 25c. The cachet features an outline of Bay County which is celebrating its centennial this year. Send names and addresses to be affixed with the payment.

The society is continuing to collect stamps and related philatelic material for wounded veterans. All material submitted at the show will be forwarded to various Michigan Veterans' hospitals. This club project is under the direction of Fred Rupp.

Council Bluffs Will Have Show Cachet

The Council Bluffs, Iowa Stamp Club will hold an exhibition and dinner Saturday, April 13, at the Chieftain Hotel. Highlight of the event will be a pair of cacheted covers commemorating the fifth anniversary of the Missouri River flood.

In April of 1952, faced with the greatest flood threat in a century, the people of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska, banded together as an army of workers. Because of their heroic efforts, the virtual destruction of the two cities was averted.

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Orders for covers should be in the hands of the committee by April 10 to insure proper servicing.

UNITED KINGDOM (Continued from page 8)

Crown Agents announced that Basutoland 1d and 2d postage due stamps would be provided in a different design incorporating the Arms of the colony. I was hopeful that some improvement in the dull and dreary standards of the Colonial fee issues would now emerge. It was of course very foolish of me to harbor such hopes.

The new issues emerged on December 1 and, as the Crown Agents had not distributed samples, I proceeded to hunt for them round the London dealers. It soon became apparent that owing to their low face value these stamps were not stocked by the majority because the Crown Agents' minimum commission made it necessary to buy vast quantities which, in postage due stamps, would prove unsaleable.

When I did finally find them, at well over double face (see remarks on Gibbons above), I was not surprised that the Crown Agents had kept them dark. Their design is a perfect disgrace, and I am really shocked that De La Rue's turned out so inartistic a product. The Arms of the Colony are crushed by a vast acanthus-type border emerging from the circle containing the figure of value, and are set against a lined background which makes them all but invisible. The lettering, as usual, leaves much to be desired.

I suppose one ought not to expect too much from postage due stamps, but even the most pedestrian of designs from a security printer's stock are an improvement on these horrors from the blotting-pad of some Basutoland petty official. No doubt he thought himself very clever indeed. It is a pity his superior humored him.

Britons On Other People's Stamps

This year has been a good one for showing Britons on the stamps of other countries. That the people depicted had very little or no connection with the postal authorities now honoring their memory appears to be almost superfluous to mention. The connection between Bernard Shaw and Bulgaria might be explained by his play "Arms and the Man", and Russia may

have reason for honoring him because of his Socialist leanings.

But whatever has he got to do with Rumania? The explanation lies, of course, in the fact that in his birth centenary year he was selected by the World Peace Council as being one of the "Bearers of Culture".

Other British personalities in the stamp news have been Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, quite inexplicably honored by Russia. Latest candidate comes from the Dominican Republic, were the Chairman of the British Olympic Committee and one-time prominent athlete Lord Burghley (happily still with us) receives philatelic honor in his life-time.

With the exception of Sir Winston Churchill, H.M. the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Royal children, and other senior members of the Royal Family, he is the only Englishman to be thus distinguished whilst still alive. For next year France promises us a stamp for Sir Isaac Newton, and no doubt the picture gallery of Britons abroad will grow as stamp-issuing countries exhaust their own native resources.

Auctioneers Flourish

More and more firms are entering the philatelic auction, field, one which they evidently find very profitable indeed. Currently there are about a dozen firms in the United Kingdom able and willing to disperse your philatelic holdings to the highest bidder. If one considers that a monthly five-hundred-lot sale may gross as much as £1-200 even if only medium-grade material is being disposed of, the profit margin (12% - 15%) makes this a profitable venture indeed.

In the stamp world especially it is not easy to make about £150 a

month, which in Britain represents a very fair income. Even if half that sum is absorbed in overheads, there remains a good living for the auctioneer.

It is the more regrettable, then, that of the Irish stamp auction firms one has acquired the unpleasant reputation of disposing of all kinds of faked material. Obviously I cannot mention their name in print, but before contemplating sending any material to Dublin you would be well advised to contact the Philatelic Traders' Society, 2 Clement's Inn, Strand, London, W. C.2. England with a view to establishing the reputation of the firm in question. They advertise extensively in U.S. publications.

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This center, in Little Rock, contains 15 rooms and 4 1/2 baths, in a two-story building, and a workshop and garage. These are located on about two-thirds of a city block. The grounds are spacious, allowing for future development.

This is the second such center established in the United States and the first west of the Mississippi River. The center is equipped to train 15 persons at one time for a period of from four to six months. It is hoped the facilities may be gradually expanded to handle a greater number in the future.

The purpose of this center is to assist the blind individual to adjust to living in a sighted world. This is done through the use of methods, techniques and materials found most applicable to the development

of the skills necessary for personal, social and psychological adjustment so necessary for the blind person to feel himself adequate to meet the needs of daily living.

The Cowan Rehabilitation Center for the Negro Blind at Pine Bluff, Ark., is operated as a branch of the Southwest Rehabilitation Center for the Blind. This center contains an 8-room brick residence on a corner lot located across the street from the A. M. & N. College (Negro). The first negro trainees were accepted in November 1952. At the present time the capacity is six. The type of program follows the same pattern as described for the Southwest Rehabilitation Center.

Starting in 1947 Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind raised additional funds by the use of "Be Thankful You Can See" seals (reported in LINN'S, Nov. 14, 1955). These were used each year up to and including 1951. In 1952 and again in 1953 this organization issued its own seals and in 1954 once again reverted to the use of "Be Thankful" seals.

The 1952 seals were printed in sheets of 50, arranged five across by 10 down, perforated. Printer was Arkansas Democrat Printing & Lithographing Co., Little Rock, Ark.

The 1953 seal issue, which was printed by Eureka Specialty Printing Co., Scranton, Pa., consisted of four different designs to a sheet of 25 arranged 5 across by 5 down. Design 1 pictured a girl reading a book with wording: "1 Out of Every 4 School Children Have Defective Vision." Design 2: "Employment Opportunities Lead to Self Support—Self Respect." Design 3: Picture of Southwest Rehabilitation Center and, "Where the Blind Learn to Live," and design 4: picture of Cowan Center and "Equal Opportunities to all Citizens." Sheet consisted of five seals of design No. 1 across top, 3 seals on each side of design 2, 9 seals in center of sheet, design No. 3, and 5 seals across bottom, design 4. Colors were red and black.

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The Cook Islands, latest stop on our alphabetical global tour of the British possessions, are sometimes called — New Zealand's Tropical Province.

Scattered over 850,000 square miles of the Pacific to the north-eastward of New Zealand lies the Cook Group, home of a vigorous and expanding section of the Polynesian race.

The group, with Niue Island, forms New Zealand's tropical province. It is part of New Zealand's metropolitan territory, having been included within its boundaries at the beginning of this century. Its 16,000 inhabitants are therefore citizens of New Zealand.

They live in an environment greatly different from that of New Zealand. The most northerly island of the group, Penrhyn, is within eight degrees of the Equator; the most southerly, Mangaia, is just within the Tropic of Capricorn.

The society of the Cook Group is also a different one from the rest of New Zealand. Cook Islanders are in the transition stage between the old social organization of Polynesia and the new order of trade and wages.

As their social development has progressed, the Cook Islands people have been given an increasing measure of local self-government; but general control is exercised by the Government of New Zealand, through the Minister of Island Territories. Traditional Maori forms of government were already being abandoned when the Cook Islands became part of New Zealand in 1901, but the New Zealand Government in its administration has endeavored to preserve Polynesian customs, usages and culture.

Isolation remains one of the problems of the Cook Group. The islands are off the main shipping routes and the only regular sea service is that provided to the southern islands by the New Zealand Government motor-vessel "Maui Pomare." The islands are also linked with New Zealand by a weekly air service.

Excluding Niue Island, which has a separate administration, the Cook Group consist of 15 islands, with a total area of a little under 100 square miles. They fall naturally into two groups—the Southern Group, fertile and exporters of tropical produce, and the Northern Group, low atolls which grow little more than the necessities of life.

From the main island, Rarotonga, the seat of government and home of a third of the group's population, the island of Aitutaki is 140 miles distant; Atiu, 116 miles; Mauke, 150 miles; Mitihiki, 142 miles; Mangaia, 110 miles; Suvarrow, 513 miles; Palmerston, 270 miles; Pukapuka, 715 miles; Manihiki, 650 miles; Penrhyn, 737 miles.

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miles. The main islands of the group are:

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Mangaia (area 17,500 acres, population, 2,000). Mangaia is the largest island of the group, excluding Niue.

Atiu (area 6,950 acres, population 1,500) has a warrior tradition and once dominated other nearby islands.

Mauke (area 4,600 acres, population 1,000), is a low-lying island which was once subject to Atiu.

Mitihiki also known as "Miri-aro", (area 4,000 acres, population 350) is long, narrow, and low-lying, with only a small area of good soil.

Manihiki (area 1,250 acres, population 900) is a pearling ground.

Aitutaki (area 3,900 acres, population 2,600) consists of a chain of islets strung round a fine lagoon. It has rich fishing grounds and fertile soil, and was an air base during the war.

Penrhyn (area 4,000 acres, population 575) has a lagoon 108 square miles in extent. Its main products are copra and pearl shell.

Rakahanga (area 1,000 acres,

population 300) is 25 miles from Manihiki.

Pukapuka (area 1,250 acres, population 600) is the most isolated of the group.

Palmerston (area 1,000 acres, population 100) is occupied by the descendants of a British sailor, William Marsters, and they speak a strange kind of English.

Nassau (area 300 acres, population 100) was uninhabited until a group of Pukapuka islanders settled on it a few years ago.

Takutea (300 acres) and **Suvarrow** (600 acres) are still uninhabited.

The Cook Islands' population, which has doubled in the past 50 years, consists mostly of persons of pure Polynesian descent. There are less than 400 New Zealanders and other "Europeans" or "Non-Indigenous" persons amongst the population, while roughly 2000 are of mixed strain. With the excep-

tion of about 35 isolated New Zealanders on the smaller islands, the "European" population is concentrated on the main island of Rarotonga.

The Cook Islands Maoris are all Christians, the majority having been converted by early missionaries of the "London Missionary Society". Literacy is astonishingly high, less than 7% of the population over ten years of age being unable to read and write in their own language! Furthermore, over 40% of this group can also read and write English! This is a highly unusual situation in this part of the world and a great deal of credit is due to the New Zealand authorities for their progressive and enlightened administration.

We'll have some more facts and figures on the Cook Island group as soon as space permits.

See you next week!

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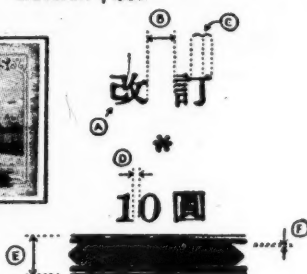
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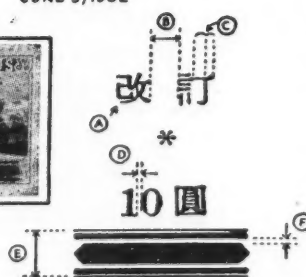
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373 2c Hudson Imperf	14.64	688 2c Braddock	.59
374 1c Green Perf 12	.90	689 2c Von Steuben	.47
398 2c Pan Pacific	2.00	690 2c Pulaski	.25
401 1c Perf 10	5.59	694 13c Green	.87
405 1c Green	.69	695 14c Blue	.99
408 1c Imperf	.45	698 20c Carmine	3.69
409 2c Imperf	.63	699 25c Green	2.49
481 1c Imperf	.54	718 3c Olympics	.45
482 2c Imperf	1.08	719 5c Olympics	.63
484 3c Imperf	4.25	733 3c Byrd	.99
501 3c Violet	1.46	734 5c Kosciuszko	.95
503 4c Brown	2.19	766 1c Cross Gutter	2.49
504 5c Blue	.90	767 3c Cross Gutter	6.29
506 6c Orange	.95	768 3c Byrd Cross Gut.	1.75
507 7c Black	4.69	769 1c Parks Cross Gut.	1.04
508 8c Olive Bistre	2.30	770 3c Parks Cross Gut.	2.19
509 9c Salmon Red	2.49	771 16c Spec. Delivery	3.00
511 11c Green	2.40	863 10c Clemens	1.75
513 13c Apple Green	2.72	868 10c Riley	3.45
516 30c Orange	5.29	873 10c Washington	1.71
524 45 Green & Black	46.79	878 10c Addams	1.44
531 1c Imperf	5.49	883 10c Nevins	3.29
534 2c Imperf	5.19	888 10c Remington	1.81
535 3c Imperf	4.98	893 10c Bell	7.49
536 1c Perf 12½	4.39	894 3c Pony Express	.91
547 52 Carm. & Black	43.89	895 3c Pan American	.72
548 1c Pilgrim	1.13	906 5c China	.76
549 2c Pilgrim	2.19	C1 6c Orange	10.49
553 1½c Brown	.69	C2 16c Green	25.49
555 3c Violet	6.19	C4 8c Green	3.99
557 5c Blue	2.49	C10 10c Lindbergh	1.89
560 8c Olive	9.29	C11 5c Beacon	.99
561 9c Rose	2.29	C18 50c Zeppelin	25.50
563 11c Blue	.90	C20 25c Clipper	1.56
566 15c Gray	3.39	C22 50c Clipper	2.89
568 25c Green	3.49	C24 30c Trans-Atlantic	4.49
570 50c Lilac	6.89	C46 80c Hawaii	3.49
572 52 Blue	18.49	CE1 16c Blue	.85
575 1c Imperf	3.59		

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68 4.29	178 4.99
73 3.29	179 4.29
74 7.74	182 2.29
78 2.31	183 1.09
112 7.49	184 .59
185 4.41	189 3.29
190 2.89	205 .63
206 .59	207 .46
210 .24	211 .79
212 .31	213 1.72
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727	5.75	920	3.10
728	3.59	921	4.90
729	6.29	909-21	42.50
732	6.29	921a	7.40
733	14.49	922	1.95
737	2.59	923	1.95
738	3.59	924	1.90
739	3.59	925	2.10
772	2.25	926	1.80
773	2.10	927	1.80
774	2.10	928	2.75
775	2.10	929	1.70
776	2.10	930	1.70
777	2.90	931	1.25
782	2.10	932	1.70
783	2.10	933	2.75
784	3.55	934	1.75
795	2.60	935	1.70
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871	9.50	960	2.49
874	1.90	961	1.75
875	2.50	962	1.75
876	3.50	963	1.75
879	1.95	964	1.95
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885	2.60	968	2.10
886	3.60	969	1.80
889	3.25	970	1.80
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894	13.00	973	2.85
895	9.00	974	1.85
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897	4.25	976	2.65
898	4.25	977	1.85
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UNITED STATES STAMPS

FINE MINT SINGLES

(Unless otherwise stated)

230	1c	Columbian	.54	508	8c	Olive Bistre	.59
231	2c	Columbian	.38	509	9c	Salmon Red	.64
232	3c	Columbian	1.19	511	11c	Light Green	.55
233	4c	Columbian	1.92	513	13c	Apple Green	.67
234	5c	Columbian	2.09	514	15c	Gray	2.06
235	6c	Columbian	2.32	515	20c	Ultramarine	1.29
236	8c	Columbian	1.68	516	30c	Orange	1.34
237	10c	Columbian	3.69	517	50c	Violet	1.32
238	15c	Columbian	5.59	523	\$2	Or. & Black	39.45
239	30c	Columbian	6.29	524	\$5	Green & Black	11.34
240	50c	Columbian	11.98	531	1c	Imperf.	1.35
241	\$1	Columbian	29.49	532B	2c	Imperf.	1.26
242	\$2	Columbian	31.95	535	3c	Imperf.	1.29
243	\$3	Columbian	49.95	536	1c	Perf. 12 1/2	1.12
245	\$5	Columbian	64.49	537	3c	Victory	.77
280	4c	Rose Brown	.99	547	\$2	Carm. & Black	10.69
281	5c	Blue	.75	548	1c	Pilgrim	.25
285	1c	Trans-Miss.	.89	549	2c	Pilgrim	.49
286	2c	Trans-Miss.	.55	550	5c	Pilgrim	3.19
287	4c	Trans-Miss.	3.69	555	3c	Violet	1.27
288	5c	Trans-Miss.	3.49	556	4c	Brown	.49
289	8c	Trans-Miss.	4.69	557	5c	Blue	.59
290	10c	Trans-Miss.	6.49	558	6c	Red Orange	1.98
291	50c	Trans-Miss.	19.95	560	8c	Olive	2.19
294	1c	Pan American	.49	561	9c	Rose	.54
295	2c	Pan American	.45	564	12c	Brown Violet	.36
296	4c	Pan American	3.69	565	14c	Blue	.35
297	5c	Pan American	3.51	566	15c	Gray	.83
298	8c	Pan American	3.47	567	20c	Carmine	.87
299	10c	Pan American	4.99	568	25c	Green	.84
302	3c	Violet	.99	571	\$1	Violet Brown	1.89
303	4c	Brown	.96	572	\$2	Blue	4.49
304	5c	Blue	.90	573	\$5	Carm. & Blue	8.79
305	6c	Claret	1.49	575	1c	Imperf.	.89
306	8c	Violet Black	.99	576	1 1/2c	Imperf.	.15
307	10c	Red Brown	1.58	577	2c	Imperf.	.24
308	13c	Brown Violet	1.09	611	2c	Harding Imperf.	.94
310	50c	Orange	12.00	614	1c	Walloon	.23
314	1c	Green Imperf.	1.20	615	2c	Walloon	.37
320	2c	Carmine Imperf.	1.76	616	5c	Walloon	3.43
323	1c	Louisiana	1.59	617	1c	Lexington	.26
324	2c	Louisiana	1.09	618	2c	Lexington	.56
325	3c	Louisiana	3.74	619	5c	Lexington	1.64
326	5c	Louisiana	4.14	620	2c	Norse	.54
327	10c	Louisiana	11.47	621	5c	Norse	2.95
328	1c	Jamestown, VG	.50	622	13c	Green	.45
329	2c	Jamestown, VG	.59	623	17c	Black	.43
330	5c	Jamestown, VG	4.94	627	2c	Sesquicentennial	.21
339	13c	Blue Green	2.29	628	5c	Eriasson	.85
341	50c	Violet	10.99	629	2c	White Plains	.21
345	3c	Imperf.	1.99	631	1 1/2c	Imperf.	.35
346	4c	Imperf.	2.41	643	2c	Vermont	.17
347	5c	Imperf.	3.99	644	2c	Burgoyne	.39
354	4c	Brown Coil	4.19	646	2c	Molly Pitcher	.15
357	1c	Bluish Paper	4.19	647	2c	Hawaii	.36
358	2c	Bluish Paper	4.16	648	5c	Hawaii	1.31
367	2c	Lincoln Imperf.	2.92	649	2c	Aeronautics	.12
368	2c	Lincoln Imperf.	2.92	650	5c	Aeronautics	.55
369	2c	Bluish Paper	10.29	651	2c	Clark	.13
370	2c	Alaska	.53	652	2c	Edison Coil	.76
371	2c	Alaska Imperf.	3.74	656	2c	" Coil Pair	1.55
372	2c	Hudson	.45	680	2c	Wayne	.18
373	3c	Hudson Imperf.	3.44	683	2c	Charleston	.19
385	1c	Green Coil	.90	733	3c	Byrd	.25
386	2c	Green Coil	1.31	734	5c	Kosciuszko	.23
387	1c	Green Coil	2.26	771	16c	Imperf.	.73
397	1c	Pan Pacific	.45	833	\$2	Prexy	2.65
398	2c	Pan Pacific	.45	834	\$5	Prexy	5.59
399	5c	Pan Pacific	4.14	863	10c	Clemens	.43
400	10c	Pan Pacific	7.45	868	10c	Riley	.85
401	1c	" Perf 10	1.27	873	10c	Washington	.42
402	2c	" Perf 10	4.98	878	10c	Addams	.36
403	5c	" Perf 10	12.49	883	10c	Nevins	.81
407	7c	Black	3.29	888	10c	Remington	.45
411	2c	Coil perf 8 1/2	.19	893	10c	Bell	1.81
412	1c	Coil perf 8 1/2	.45	894	3c	Pony Express	.22
413	2c	Coil perf 8 1/2	1.47	906	5c	China	.19
414	8c	Olive Green	1.19	C1	6c	Orange	2.55
418	15c	Gray	2.69	C2	16c	Green	6.49
420	30c	Orange Red	4.69	C3	24c	Carm. & Blue	4.49
435	12c	Claret	.96	C4	8c	Green	.99
442	2c	Carmine Coil	.84	C5	16c	Blue	4.49
443	1c	Green Coil	.59	C6	24c	Carmine	5.79
444	2c	Carmine Coil	2.19	C10	10c	Lindbergh	.39
483	3c	Imperf.	1.15	C10a	10c	" Booklet Pane	5.19
495	4c	Brown Coil	.37	C11	5c	Beacon	.21
496	5c	Blue Coil	.10	C13	65c	Zeppelin	15.95
497	10c	Yellow Coil	.74	C14	\$1.30	Zeppelin	34.00
501	3c	Violet	.36	C15	\$2.60	Zeppelin	51.29
503	4c	Brown	.54	C18	50c	Zeppelin	6.35
504	5c	Blue	.23	C24	30c	Trans.	1.03
506	6c	Orange	.23	C46	80c	Hawaii	.87
507	7c	Black	1.13	E7	10c	Green	2.19
				F1	10c	Registration	2.08

USED SETS

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219-229	1c-90c Small Design	8.49
230-237	1c-10c Columbians	3.64
238-240	1c-50c Columbians	17.79
264-276	1c-\$1 Double Line Watermark	6.46
279-284	1c-15c Diff. Colors. (8) Diff.	.99
285-290	1c-10c Trans-Mississippi	6.29
300-311	1c-\$1 1902 Issue	5.29
331-342	1c-\$1 perf 12s. D. L. Wmkd.	9.99
374-382	1c-15c perf 12. S.L. Wmkd.	3.69
401-404	1c-10c Pan Pacific Perf 10	5.97
414-423	8c-\$1 Perf 12s	11.79
424-440	1c-50c Perf 10. S.L. Wmkd.	5.19
462-478	1c-\$1 perf 10. Unwmkd.	15.49
803-834	1/2c-\$5 Prexies Complete	1.79
QE1-QE4	10c-25c Special Handling	.98
PN1-PN18	1c-90c Postal Notes	.44

USED REVENUE STAMPS

VERY GOOD SOUND COPIES

R5a	.08	R67a punched	.37	R141	.68
R8c	.36	R71c	.36	R220 cut	.15
R11c	.25	R72a punched	.46	R221 cut	.26
R29c	.69	R73c	6.59	R246 cut	.23
R35c	.36	R77c	2.19	R246a cut	.38
R38c	.86	R83c	1.47	R247 cut	.35
R39c	.77	R88c	.72	R248 cut	.17
R41c	1.53	R91c	.99	RC15 cut	.17
R45A	.27	R106	1.09	RC16 cut	.35
R46c	.50	R113	1.78	RC17 cut	.13
R49c	.36	R116	2.68	RC18 cut	.23
R50c	1.58	R117	.89	RC20 cut	1.35
R51c	1.81	R118	.29	RC21 cut	.69
R64c	.39	R123	.49	RC26 cut	.45
		R134	1.27	RD18 cut	.32
				RD19 cut	.45

19TH & 20TH CENTURY USED STAMPS

FINE COPIES

232	.99	396	1.71	647	.32
233	.28	399	.80	648	1.22
234	.34	400	.99	649	.10
235	1.29	400a	.84	650	.45
236	.41	401	.43	651	.13
237	.31	402	.10	680	.17
238	3.29	403	1.08	683	.17
239	4.67	404	4.49	688	.14
240	6.49	407	.53	733	.22
241	23.95	414	.09	735a	.25
242	22.50	415	1.29	750a	.21
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Now that price for a book is going to give pause to many interested in the hobby. Stamp collectors seem to be notoriously parsimonious when it comes to spending money for anything but stamps. In the present instance, however, this reviewer recommends the book as a fundamental one for constant use by everyone from the rawest philatelic tenderfoot to the experienced collector.

In simple understandable language, Mr. Cabeen deals with practically everything which might be encountered. There is a notable restraint on his part to not go off on tangents when he reaches points which most other authors have used to rehash the numerous stories associated with stamps or people.

His is a mission of information. The book deals with what to collect; how and where to obtain stamps; what not to collect; how to avoid waste of time and money; how to develop a collection according to your own tastes. It tells about the accessories and albums, and how to care for your material; how to use the tools of the hobby and which are superior; how to prepare pages and write-ups.

There is a glossary of philatelic terms, and an excellent index enabling one to put his finger immediately on the answer to a question.

Of course most all these things have been given a general treatment in other books on stamp collecting. However, as sparing as he was in the use of superlatives, it still took 615 pages to give the excellently detailed coverage the Handbook contains.

This is a needed help for the teen-ager as well as older participants in the hobby. Binding is between hard cloth covers; illustrations are plentiful and of great help in defining various terms and items.

Mr. Cabeen is well qualified to write such a book since in his more than 25 years as stamp editor of the Chicago Tribune he has been exposed to about everything philatelic which exists.

—Carl P. Rueth

Morocco Creates
Speculative Issue

An utter disregard for the needs of the nation's post offices, and the requirements of collectors, is to be seen in the decree of the new Moroccan government which allowed to be printed but 30,000 complete sets of a First Anniversary of Independence commemorative issue.

There are actually two sets according to Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain — one for the Northern Zone which retains the influence of Spain and the Southern that of France. The day of issue was March 2.

Denominations are 80 centimos, 1.40 and 3 Pesetas (North) and equivalent values in francs (South).

Mr. Lenze states that dealers usually are able to absorb 600,000 complete sets, and collectors another 5 to 6 thousand. Severe rationing was therefore instituted by the post office. First day covers with either set were offered at \$1 (U.S.). Selling price of the mint sets has not firmed sufficiently to note an average.

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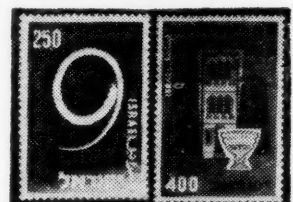
Until a new definitive issue can be prepared the stamps of this former British Colony, known as the Gold Coast, will be overprinted "Ghana Independence 6th March 1957". Denominations so treated are ½d, 1d, 1½d, 3d, 6d, 1/-, 2/-, 5/- and 10/-.

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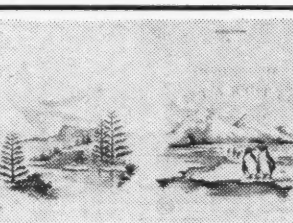
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Israel In April

The Israel government has announced two new stamps for April. One will be issued for the 1957 Independence Day, of a 250 pruta denomination, designed by Otte Wallish of Tel Aviv, and symbolizing the 9th anniversary of independence. The colors will be blue and black.



There will also be a 400 pruta for the Bazalel Museum Jubilee, designed by M. & G. Shamir of Tel Aviv, showing the museum building in Jerusalem and one of its art treasures from the Middle Ages — a Hanukkah (Candelabrum). This stamp will honor the 50th anniversary of the museum, advises Gimbels Stamp Department of New York City.



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P.M.G. Summerfield Reviews Assists Made By Post Office Department Helping Philately

In a statement marking the 110th anniversary of the March 3, 1847 law authorizing the first U. S. postage stamps, Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield noted today that interest in stamp collecting is at one of the highest points in history. Philatelic Agency sales, he said, are at a 5-year high (\$1,894,855 last fiscal year) and the Post Office Department expects to issue a record of more than 24 billion stamps during this year — commemorative and ordinary series combined.

There are two general types of stamps — the one known as the regular or ordinary issue and the other the smaller of the two and is available at post offices at all times. The designs of these stamps are not changed often and their sale is more or less constant.

Commemorative stamps are issued to honor a person or subject on some important occasion, or on some significant anniversary — such as the 100th, 150th, 200th and so forth. These stamps are all of a temporary nature and are usually kept on sale for less than a year.

The first stamps ever issued by the United States — under authority of the March 3, 1847 law — went on sale in New York City July 1, 1847.

These were a nickel issue with a picture of Benjamin Franklin and a dime issue with a picture of George Washington.

These 1847's, together with the ten of an 1851 series, were voided by Congress in 1861, apparently fearing Confederate sources would turn supplies of them into U. S. cash. Thus, although they have philatelic value, the earliest U. S. stamps actually are worthless for postage purposes.

It was the only time this was ever done, though, and any other U. S. stamps may be used for postage regardless of age, so long as they are unused.

The first of the U. S. commemoratives came in 1893, the Columbian Series, for the Chicago Columbian Exposition that year.

And the first identifiable woman ever to appear in a design was Spanish Queen Isabella, in the Columbian Series.

Early U. S. were printed privately for the government, but since July 1, 1894 they have generally been printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D. C.

Which stamps shall be issued, design, denominations, subject matter and so forth, incidentally, are matters under the jurisdiction of the Postmaster General — by law.

Probably the most spectacular sale of stamps, from the collector's standpoint, in the United States, occurred in 1918. In a station of the Washington post office, a clerk sold 100 new 24c airmails printed with the plane upside down. Today these are worth thousands of dollars each philatelically.

The Post Office Department presently is getting about 25,000 letters a year from the public about stamps, in addition to hundreds of thousands of letters a year ordering them or requesting philatelic price lists, or other philatelic information material.

Most of the stamp letters that are not directly concerned with buying stamps are from individuals suggesting a new stamp issue.

But many of these who suggest current public personalities, such as political figures, movie stars, popular current singers and the like, apparently are unaware of the law which says no living individual's portrait shall appear on a U. S. postage stamp.

Despite this law which prevents many requests for new issues from being considered, the Post Office Department today has more than 2600 different subjects on file as possibilities for stamps — almost every one suggested over and over by hundreds and even thousands of persons. These 2600 are all on valid subjects where the restriction against living persons does not apply.

And all are given appropriate consideration. However, in its entire history, the United States has issued only approximately 840 different stamps, and it will necessarily take a long time to get around to man, of these subjects.

These stamps have been in many

different denominations — for example, one in 1895 for \$100 (for mailing publications in bulk).

For the special benefit of collectors, the Post Office Department maintains a Philatelic Agency in Washington, offering sales of all available issues of United States stamps at face value plus return postage — both over the counter and by mail.

In addition, every effort is made to have commemorative stamps available at post offices shortly after they are issued.

Many of the thousands of letters being received, Mr. Summerfield said, have acclaimed the service of the Philatelic Agency, and the beauty and interest of recent stamps.

In the 1956 fiscal year, he pointed out, 21 new postage stamps, 1 commemorative airmail envelope and 1 commemorative postal card were issued.

"It is our policy to give careful attention to the devotees of this wholesome hobby," Mr. Summerfield added. "We feel that the large number of beautiful stamps issued and the interesting variety of subject matter have made this one of the brightest periods in the 110-year history of stamps for collectors, and have served many other useful purposes."

ATA June Awards On Open Basis

A new feature of the sixth annual exhibition and convention of the American Topical Assn. at the Hamilton Hotel in Chicago, June 14 to 16 will be the judging of all exhibits on a non-classification basis.

In former ATA exhibitions, awards were given for the best in each section or unit. This year a grand award will be presented for the best exhibit in the show. The next 12 best will receive first awards. The next 12 second awards, and the next 12 third awards. Special trophies by ATA units, individuals, or non-affiliated organizations will be awarded as directed.

A detailed copy of instructions for exhibitors may be obtained from A.H. Pritzlaff, 1902 E. 72nd St., Chicago 49, Ill.

Prominent Michigan Collector Dies

G. Morgan Hall, 74, of Grand Rapids, Mich., retired advertising executive and member of the Kent Philatelic Society of that city was called by death on February 16 following a heart attack.

He had but recently been honored by being given the first life membership in the group. Mr. Hall was also a member of the Society of Philatelic Americans and a regional representative of the American Topical Assn.

He is survived by his wife and a son.

NYC Precancelers Meet Sunday, March 17

Announced by the New York Precancel Stamp Club is a Round-Up for Sunday March 17, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hotel Biltmore, Madison Ave. and E. 43rd St., New York City.

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New Definitives Coming For India

No official word has come from the Postal Department of India relating to stamp plans for 1957. However inquiries by Asiatic Hobbyists has uncovered some probabilities including a definitive series in the new decimal coinage of naya paisa. The first day is expected to be April 1.

Printing is in photogravure at the Security Press of Nasik. Denominations will probably be — 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 13, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 75 naya paisa.

All are to have a common design. While nothing definite has been announced it is expected that the new national borders of India will appear as part of the picture.

Also presumed on the way this year is a set to note the centenary of the First War of Independence (1857-1957). Two dates appear as logical for the release, August 15, the actual anniversary date, or October 2 the late Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.

Three Indian universities are due for recognition this year on the occasion of their centenaries. They are those of Bombay, Calcutta and Madras. No details as to stamps are known.

Dorita Soler Elected President By WISC

Newly elected officers of the Women's International Stamp Club of New York were installed during a 22nd anniversary open house party and celebration by Fred Barovick, president of the Society of Philatelic Americans.

President of the group is Dorita Soler. Other officers are vice president Mary Selfe; recording secretary Helen Vogt; corresponding secretary Frances Shroder, 15 Crooke Ave., Brooklyn 26, N.Y.; treasurer Mrs. Nettie Wasserman.

Presently officers and members are preparing for the club's annual exhibition on May 4 at the Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., from 1 to 5 p.m.

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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF BUROS

Several collectors have asked for a chronological list of the new Bureau issues in the order and with the numbers that Mr. Klein released on his album pages. Your comment will be appreciated. The items below represent page number 17 in the Klein series. The numbers to the left are Klein numbers, those following are first the Noble numbers after the bar Gunesch numbers.

- 242 Minneapolis, Minn. 721/128
- 243 Phoenix, Ariz. 771/112
- 244 Springfield, Mass. 723/130
- 245 Albany, N.Y. 775/116
- 246 New York, N.Y. 721/128
- 247 No. Hollywood, Calif. 771/112
- 248 Chicago, Ill. 783/124
- 249 Pittsburgh, Pa. 724/131
- 250 Oakland, Calif. 771/112
- 251 Omaha, Nebr. 771/112
- 252 Long Island City, N.Y. 774/115
- 253 Dayton, Ohio 724/131
- 254 Hartford, Conn. 771/112
- 255 Memphis, Tenn. 783/124

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1292 Ewing, Ind. 222/97

NOTES

Collectors Items the bulletin of the Cedar Valley Stamp Club, mailed with 1c Liberties from Gilbertville, Iowa. — I have a report that 5c and 30c Liberty items are being used at Hudson, N.H. — The order discontinuing the offices of Rossmoyne, Blue Ash and Montgomery were rescinded in a recent Postal Bulletin, still later that order was rescinded. So now the status of these offices is in a very confusing state. Montgomery of the above towns never used precancels, the other two have long been users.

NEW BUREAU ISSUES

As reported by George Klein new issue Bureau dealer of Vincennes, Ind. Two Presidential items yet to list. Both are 2c sheet stamps—Bakersfield, Calif. and Knoxville, Tenn. Neither of these items are listed in the Gunesch-Coda 3rd edition catalog so they are definitely new and not re-orders. Some of these Prexy stragglers are apt to be quite good, especially when the Bureau starts printing 2c Liberty sheet stamps. There will be a chance then for split shipments and this generally always creates a scarce item.

On the Liberty Bureaus the 1c sheet stamp has appeared from Oakland, Calif., San Francisco, Calif., and Omaha, Nebr. 3c sheet stamp from Long Island City, N.Y. 30c and 50c sheet stamps from Denver, Colo. 1c coil from San Francisco, and 3c coil from Pittsburgh, Pa.

September 17-23 Dates For TABIL

Announcement has been made of a number of arrangements and events which have been made in conjunction with "TABIL", the international stamp exhibition at Tel Aviv, Israel September 17 to 23. All indications point up the fact that the sponsors are going to make this one of the outstanding affairs in the historical realm of philately.

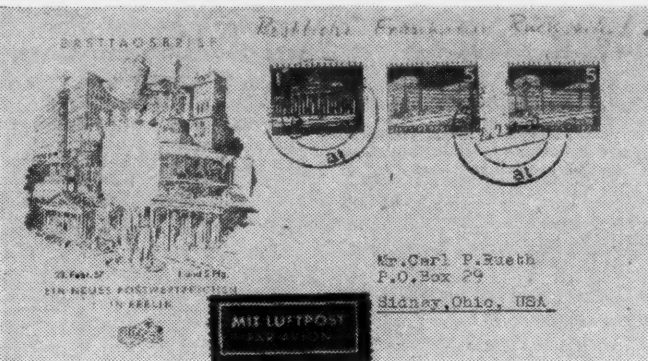
Entrants will be welcomed from all countries. Details can be gotten from TABIL, 6 Ahuzat Bayit St., P.O. Box 681, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

President of Israel, Itzhak Ben-Zvi has accepted the patronage of honor. The exhibition committee has Dr. Ophir of Tel Aviv as president, and secretary Simon Schmidt, also of Tel Aviv.

Full participation is promised by the Postal Administration. A series of stamps is promised to be sold only at and during the show. There will also be a postal station on the premises with a pertinent postmark. The committee will have a cacheted first day cover.

Preparations are being made to handle a large group of visitors from abroad. Travel accommodations and housing will be detailed in a bulletin in the next six weeks, available from the address above. Visiting ladies will have the opportunity of participating in a number of affairs especially arranged for them.

Receptions, at which visitors will be guests, have been announced for the President of the State, Minis-



NEW GERMAN DEFINITIVES. On February 23 the West German Postal Administration released two values in a new series for regular postage. They are a 1 pfennig gray showing the Brandenburg Gate which defines the boundary between free and communist Berlin, and a 5 pf red violet with a view of the Postal Administration Building. Joachim Dill, a.d. frank. Saale, Martin Luther Str. 28, (13a) Bad Neustadt, Germany sent the cover.

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MADAGASCAR. A 2fr (production of manico), 4fr (cloves), and 12fr (vanilla) stamps will be added to the current series.

MONGOLIA. On July 26, 1956, two more stamps were added to the set for the 35th anniversary of the Mongolian People's Republic. The values were: 30m red (Lenin Memorial) and 1t, multi-colored (Trans-Mongolian Railway).

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. A portrait of Lord Baden-Powell in the center and "fleur-de-lis" in each corner is the design of three stamps issued on February 22 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement. The values are: 6c plus 1½c, 7½c plus 2½c and 15c plus 5c.

NICARAGUA. Announcement has been made of the proposed issuance of a 16-value set, and two miniature sheets, to honor the birth of the founder of the Boy Scout Movement. The airmail values will be: 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 30c, 40c, 75c, 85c, and 1C. Regulars are: 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, and 1.20C.

The regular mail miniature sheet will comprise all the values while the airmail sheet will have the 30c, 40c, 75c, 85c, and 1C.

PHILIPPINES. On February 16, 100,000 imperforate 5c Leyte Landing stamps were placed on sale.

PORTUGAL. In honor of Jose Leitao de Almeida Garrett, eminent figure of Portuguese literature, four stamps were placed on sale on March 7. The values are: 1 Escudo sepia, 2.30 E. violet, 3.50 E. green, and 5 E. dark red.

RUSSIA. A 40kop. stamp was issued on December 3, 1956 to com-

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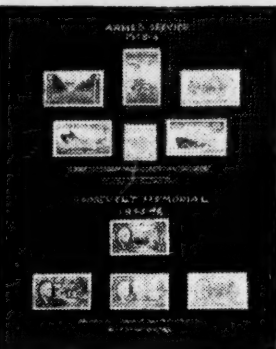
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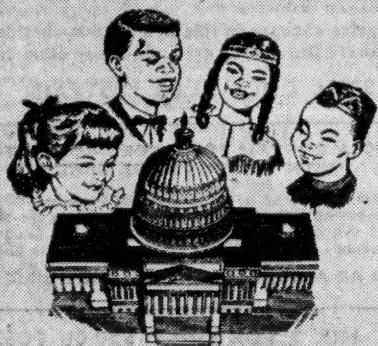
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"Denmark Night" For Havertown Stamp Club

"Denmark Night" will be featured by the Havertown, Pa. Stamp Club on March 20, with John Hoyer as guest speaker.

The session will be held at 8 p.m., in the Township Administration Building, Darby Road below Eagle, in Havertown, Pa.

All collectors interested in the Scandinavian Countries are especially invited to attend.



March 3-10—Evansville Stamp Club, Museum of Arts, Evansville Ind.
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March 15-17—BALPEX, Baltimore Philatelic Society, Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore, Md.
March 15-17—A.S.D.A. Midwest Postage Stamp Show, Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, Ill.
March 16—Diamond Stamp Club, Knights of Columbus Hall, Painesville, Ohio.
March 16-17—Peninsular State Philatelic Society, Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, Ohio. Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo, hosts.
March 23-24—Sea Gull Stamp Club, White Plaza Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas.
March 23-24—First Czechoslovak Philatelic Club, C.S.A. Bldg., Cicero Ill.
March 23-24—North Toronto Stamp Club, Memorial Gardens, 180 Eglinton Ave., Toronto, Canada.
March 30-31—Peoria Philatelic Society, Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria Ill.
March 30-31—Saginaw Valley Stamp Society, Hotel Bancroft, Saginaw, Mich.
March 30-31—Phoenix Philatelic Assn., City Library, Phoenix, Ariz.
March 30-31—Kosciuszko Philatelic Club, Polish Veterans Hall, McDougall & Kirby Sts., Detroit, Mich.
April 5-6—Ye Olde King's Highway Stamp Club, Auditorium of Connecticut Power Co Bldg., Stamford, Conn.
April 6—East Toronto Stamp Club, Donlands United Church Hall, Toronto, Canada.
April 6-7—Essex Philatelic Society, Masonic Temple, Bay City, Mich.
April 11-14—Plewacki Philatelic Society, Plewacki American Legion Post, Buffalo, N. Y.
April 12-14—Sixth ASDA New England Postage Stamp Show, John Hancock Bldg., Boston, Mass.
April 13—Council Bluffs Stamp Club, Chieftan Hotel, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
April 13-14—McKinley Stamp Club, Onesto Hotel, Canton, Ohio.
April 13-14—Kansas Precancel Society Festival and Exhibition, St. Anthony's Recreation Center, Wichita, Kans.
April 19-20—Lansdowne Stamp Club, Friends School, Lansdowne Pa.
April 26-28—Lake County Philatelic Society, American Legion Hall Waukegan, Ill.
April 27—Pekin Philatelic Society, Tazewell Hotel, Pekin, Ill.
April 27-28—Iowa Federation of Stamp Clubs, Sheraton-Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Cedar Rapids Stamp Club, hosts.
April 28—Up-State New York Precancel Club, Wellington Hotel, Albany, N. Y.
May 2-4—Philatelic Society, Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Canada. Ottawa Philatelic Society, hosts.
May 3-5—3rd Annual SPA Mid-Year Convention, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. Dayton Philatelic Society, hosts.
May 4-5—Ithaca Philatelic Society, Aurora Gym, Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y.
May 17-19—Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition, Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colo.
May 17-19—Texas Philatelic Assn., Hilton Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. San Antonio Philatelic Assn. hosts.

May 18—Central Pennsylvania Get-Together, State Museum Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa. Capital City Philatelic Society, hosts.
May 18-19—Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, Northland Hotel, Green Bay, Wis.
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May 19—Harding Stamp & Hobby Club, Union Hall, Leader St., Marion, Ohio.

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"The Paid Markings on the 3c U.S. Stamp of 1861"

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As the title indicates, this study is confined to one stamp, the 3c of 1861, and one type of cancellation, the word "PAID" with or without other ornamentation. In the more than 100 such marks, Mr. Linn presents 90 with their pedigrees and places of use, not previously recorded. So it can be seen that quite a bit of original research went into the writing.

The author has separated the PAID types into twelve different categories depending on their appearance. Each is illustrated, fully described, with the known towns of use listed.

An introductory chapter instructs the reader in an approach to the collecting of postmarks and printing terms and practices. With each book comes four sheets on which all the cancels are printed. These can be cut from the sheet and placed in the album with a cover or stamp as an illustration of the type which the item bears.

The following is quoted from the

ASHBROOK SPECIAL SERVICE

Bulletin of April 1, 1956

"A NEW BOOK — 3c 1861

A new booklet entitled, "The Paid Markings on the 3c U. S. Stamp of 1861" by George W. Linn, has just been received and it is a most welcome addition to my reference library. The author is the well-known editor of "Linn's Weekly Stamp News" and is one of our foremost elder collectors and philatelic students I joined the A. P. S. in 1907 and my number is 2497. I note George was admitted just a short time previous as his A. P. S. number is 2452. George Linn knows American Philately from A to Z as well as the stamps of the world. He was in the printing business all his life, hence he not only knows how to write a book of this kind but how to have it illustrated, printed and bound. For some years, he searched for every example he could locate of a 3c 1861 with a "PAID" cancellation. This is a most interesting study and I can recommend it in the highest terms. I do not know the price but write to George W. Linn, Howey in the Hills, Florida." Signed: Stanley B. Ashbrook.

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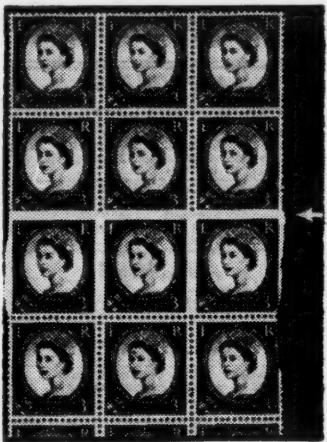
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The first major "find" of British stamp errors since the discovery of the booklet containing six imperforate 2½d stamps has recently been made in East London.



Mrs. Joan Morrison purchased £10 worth of stamps at the post office on Old Kent Road, London, January 10. She was handed as part of her purchase blocks of 60 and 20 of the 3d value and noticed nothing unusual.

Eight days later a director of the firm for whom she works, Ronald Farrant needed some stamps and on opening the firm's post book noticed six of the 3d stamps to be without perforations on three sides. The block had in the meantime been divided into two groups of 30 (3x10), the margins removed and 18 of the normal stamps used.

The two blocks are expected to excite keen competition when offered at H. R. Harmer's auction rooms in London on April 30. The auctioneers anticipate a realization of over £300 for the "Farrant" imperforates.

The auction catalogue, in which the 3d Errors will be illustrated will be published in mid-March.

China Regulars, Postal Cards Issued

February 25 was the release date for two postal cards which Nationalist China issued for domestic use. Both have the same denomination, 20c, the same stamp design, a map of China bearing the inscription "Recovery of Mainland", in the same color, dark green. However, one is arranged vertically, the other horizontally.



March 1 saw the release of three regular postage stamps all having the same design as on the postal cards mentioned above. Values are 20c orange lake, 40c deep crimson and \$1 chocolate brown. These are not gummed, but are perforated.

Printing is at the China Engraving and Printing Works at Taipei, Formosa from lithographed plates. Liao Wei-lin is credited with the design and Chen Lien-hui with the plate preparation.

St. Patrick's Day Cover From Erin, N.Y.

Plans are completed for another busy St. Patrick's Day at the Erin, N. Y. post office, the day each year when "The Erin Postmark Goes All Over the World."

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Those who follow the collecting of odd material in conjunction with their stamps should be interested in the classified ad of Charles C. Dargue, Kittanning, Pa. under "Miscellaneous". He is offering tickets to the International Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876. On the occasion of this event the USPOD produced envelopes.

Until March 25 Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N. Y. will be in Europe on a buying trip. His departure took place on March 6. He will visit Vienna, Austria; Amsterdam, Holland; Paris, France and London, England. Mr. Herst asks that customers and others delay their letters and orders to him until after his return at the month's end.

William Laubscher, P. O. Box 383, Painesville, Ohio advises that he has a world-wide mixture list which will be sent to requests. Material ranges the world. There are general, British Colonies, Central and South America, Far East, Philippines, Spain, African Continent, Australia, Foreign FDC's. He will also do some trading.

On Page 7 of last week's Linn's was the first auction of the Florida Stamp Co., 120 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, Fla. The firm is owned and operated by P. B. McKinney and C. R. Libman. There is a fine offering of United States, a number of flight covers, a good showing of Great Britain and Colonies and some General Foreign. Sale closes March 20.

Because of the continued popularity of their sales of mint foreign complete sets and United States, the American Stamp Co., P. O. Box 5253 Powderhorn Sta., Minneapolis 7, Minn. are going to stage such sales each month instead of two or three times a year as before. A copy of the March sale material can be gotten by sending a request.

From Y. H. Kolar, 5 Yad Mordehay St., Givatayim, Israel comes a very modest catalog for the stamps of Great Britain (1840-1957) and Palestine under the British Mandate (1918-1948). It sells for 75c postpaid. Of forty, pocket-size pages it does no more than list the issues which fall into the above-mentioned categories.

According to word received from William Frazer Stamps, Ltd. of London, England, Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., publishers of the Gibbons Stamp Catalogs, have indicated that they would not list the recently discovered imperf 2d of Great Britain. It will be given a note only. However the Commonwealth Catalog editors will recognize the error.

A recent news item was to the effect that the handsome title page for Israel prepared by CEMPCO, 3932 N.W. 176th Terrace, Opa-Locka, Fla. came in colors. This is inaccurate as it comes printed on a parchment-like paper in black only. The firm specializes in the production of title pages and has them for a number of categories.

Central Federation At Indianapolis For Meet

The dates of October 26 and 27 have been announced by George M. Chandler, president of the Indiana Stamp Club, for the annual exhibition and bourse of the Central Federation of Stamp Clubs. The Indiana Stamp Club will play host to members of the Federation from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. It will be held at the Claypool Hotel in downtown Indianapolis.

Stanley S. Hurwitz and Edgar L. Metzger have been named as chairman and co-chairman. The annual philatelic congress will also meet then. Further details will be announced later.

Nicaraguan Scout Set Is Sizeable

Some time in the latter half of March Nicaragua will release a set of stamps for the 50th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement. It will consist of ten airmails, five regulars and two souvenir sheets, advises J. H. Montenegro of Masaya, Nicaragua.

Airmail values will be 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 30c, 40c, 75c, 85c and 1C. The regulars are 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c. One of the souvenir sheets will have airmails of 30c, 40c, 75c, 85c and 1C. The other is to have regular stamps in denominations of 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c.

Quantities to be printed of the sheet stamps vary, but it will be possible to have 100,000 complete sets. The souvenir sheets come 25,000 of each.

Northwest Dealers Elect New Officers

The Northwest Stamp Dealers' Assn. of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. had a meeting recently and elected officers for the coming year. Elected president was William S. Huber, veteran Minneapolis dealer; vice president Dick Rudolf, St. Paul, and secretary-treasurer Harry D. Field, St. Paul.

Regular meetings are held by the members to discuss mutual problems which they encounter as stamp dealers. The association has also engaged in promotional work for the hobby.

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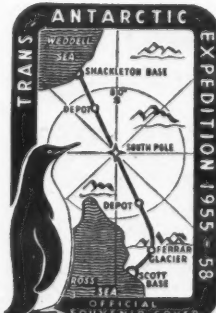
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Pierson Ostrow

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St. Savio was canonized only three years ago, in 1954. He died at the age of 15, having in his short lifetime helped lay the groundwork for the organization of what is the international Salesian Congregation.

The Collegio Capranica is named after Cardinal Domenico Capranica, who founded it. It is the oldest of the Roman Colleges, being therefore known as the "Almo Collegio".

Meanwhile, the daily flow of news brings older Italian stamps back into temporary prominence.

When the Simplon Tunnel stamp was issued last year, it was pointed out that an additional trans-Alpine tunnel was under consideration. It is a long step nearer reality with the approval, by the French Parliament, of Mt. Blanc as its location. When finished (by 1961, it is hoped), it will provide the first all-weather trans-alpine motor road between Paris and Rome. The cost of approximately \$25,000,000 will be shared between France and Italy, with the Swiss Canton of Geneva contributing about two million dollars.

The Italian Marco Polo set of 1954 is also recalled by news that Venice has started work on a new airport, to cost about \$24,000,000, to be known as the Marco Polo Airport.

News from Italy's Statistical Bureau recalls to mind also the 1951 Census set. The newest Italian Census estimates credit Italy with a population just short of fifty million (49,630,000). Like other civilized countries of the world, the average age seems to be on the up-grade. Whereas it was 28 half a century ago, it has now reached 32.

Finally, there is that indispensable luxury of the age, Television. One reports, with mixed emotions, that broadcasts were initiated in Sicily on Christmas Day, and that they began in Sardinia (from Mt. Limbara and Bado Urbara) in mid-January. When the original network was opened in Italy in the closing days of 1954 (and celebrated with a set of stamps), it served only Northern Italy, with enclaves around Florence and Rome.

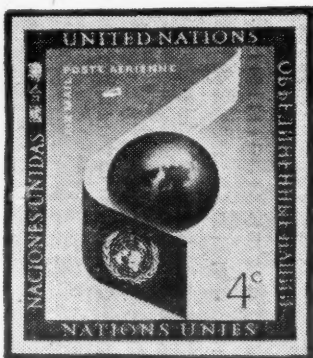
Lo, the beast has grown, and encompasses the land!

UNEF COMMEMS

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available for cash purchase by collectors in the New York area.

The UN Postal Administration has released a photograph of the 4c airmail stamp to be issued by the United Nations on May 27. The same design will also be used on a 4c airmail postal card coming on the same date.



The design, which was originally submitted by W.W. Wind of Israel, was awarded first prize in the UN Postal Administration International Stamp Design Contest in 1952. It depicts the concept of flight, through the medium of a globe,

set within an aeroplane wing. Superimposed on part of the wing is the United Nations emblem. The predominant color is maroon.

Further details about the stamp and postal card and instructions to collectors regarding the purchase of first day covers will be released approximately six weeks before the date of issue.

The 2c regular issued on November 16, 1951 and reprinted in December 1955, has been reprinted for the second time in a quantity of 540,000 in October 1956. The second reprint like the first, differs from the original printing in that no control numbers appear on the sheets, which are perforated through the margins.

The 15c regular stamp, issued on November 16, 1951 has been reprinted for the first time in a quantity of 100,000 in November 1956. In the case of the last printing the perforations are through all margins and there is no control number thereby differing from the original.

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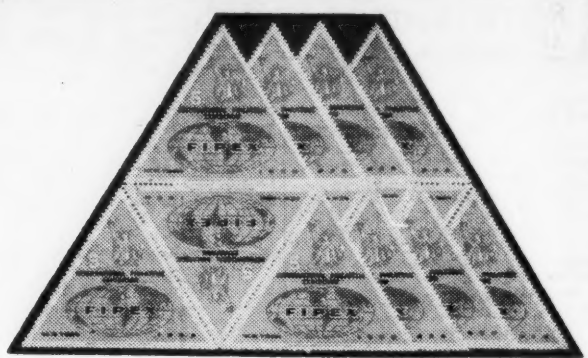
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